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Upcoming Charter Union Meetings

November 14, 2018

December 12, 2018

January 9, 2019

February 13, 2019

March 13, 2019

April 10, 2019

May 8, 2019



All Charter Union
Meetings are held at
the Union Hall

**196 Orchard Park Rd.
West Seneca NY**

**10:00 AM
and
7:30 PM**

From the President's Desk By: Jeff Richardson

Brothers and Sisters:

November 6, 2018 "midterms" are held halfway between the Presidential Elections. Voters will elect one third of all US Senators and all 435 members of the US House of Representatives. Midterms determine which political party (Democratic or Republican) will control each chamber of congress for the next two years. Please get out and vote.

ATU Local 1342 has COPE meetings for everyone who donates. If you are not a COPE member, I encourage you to join by contacting one of your union officials or by

contacting the union office at 716-825-9217.

In October, we made some more changes to our union website. If anything positive happens on the property, give me a call at the office so it can be recognized on the union's website.

This month I want to recognize Al Cordier out of the Shops who refurbished a pay loader to brand new condition from start to finish. Also, a special thanks to every ATU department at 181 Ellicott who work behind the scenes for us. Money Center, Cash Office, Customer Service, Payroll, Ticket Inspectors, Special Services, Cindy Schilling in the Service

Planning Department. Thank you from the Presidents office.

We have so much to be thankful for. Count all of your blessings. Enjoy quality time with your family. Let them know how important they are to you.

From my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving.

Veterans Day is November 11th. To all our Veterans, thank you for your service to our great Country.



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**A Message From
Charlie Sikora
Financial Secretary/Treasurer**



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

First a reminder that whenever you move, besides the company and the union, you need to notify the DMV of your new address. Anything like license renewals and outstanding ticket reminders will affect your license and your job.

The Labor Movement was able to secure legislation in the final state budget that will allow more union members to deduct the cost of their dues from their state taxes.

The enhanced state tax deduction will increase the number of union members eligible to deduct their union dues beginning with

their 2018 state tax return filed in 2019. Right now, only a small percentage of union members that itemize deductions on their federal taxes take this deduction due to limitations built into the law. The state budget agreement removes those limitations at the state level to take advantage of the deduction. For those who currently do itemize at the federal level, the state will get rid of the current limit on the deduction and allow the full amount of union dues to be deducted. Previously, only the amount more than 2 percent of an individual's adjusted gross income was deductible.

This new benefit will put an estimated \$35 million back into the pockets of union members in the private sector, public sector, and building trades unions throughout the state. It will not only provide a cost saving to the union members, it provides the Labor Movement with another helpful organizing tool at a time when the rights of working people to join a union is increasingly under attack.

If you have questions, please call Legislative Director Mike Neidl at 1-518-436-816.

Retired in October

Agnes Holmes

Retired in November

Evelyn Trautman Washington

Deceased Members

Michael Schaefer

10/28/18



Abid, Lydia
 Alford, Ruthetta
 Ali, Muhammad
 Alls, Charmaine
 Apa, Jay
 Barry, James
 Baulmer, John
 Becker, Harold
 Berry, Destry
 Bowes, James
 Bratek, Justin
 Broderick, John
 Burgin, Kelly
 Carr, Milan
 Caruana, Angelo
 Cason, Markell
 Celenza, John
 Clark, Randall
 Clemons, Jerome
 Cole, Albert
 Corbin, Kenneth
 Cornelius, James
 Cunningham, Robert
 Dudziak, Sue
 Evans, Demetrius
 Fraiser, Pagan
 Frazier, Dawn
 Froehlich, Robert

Gacek, Gary
 Garner, Ebony
 Germanovich, Nicholas
 Gibson, Charles
 Gilliam, Jamal
 Giza, Ronald
 Green, Latia
 Harris, Marcus
 Harris, Yessenia
 Harvey, Floyd
 Hatten, Joyce
 Hernandez, David
 Herrera, Hector
 Hoffarth, Lucas
 Hourihan, Terrence
 Houston, Rodric
 Huffnagle, Dean
 Johnson, Anita
 Kalstek Jr, Frank
 Kielaszek, Michael
 Kozak, Bernice
 Krywczuk, David
 Lawrence, Calvin
 Mack, Sharon
 Malczewski, Wayne
 Malvestuto, Karen
 McDaniel, Verdrey
 McKnight, Rhonda

Mingo, Eric
 Munyon, Daniel
 Pajak, Phillip
 Palermo, Jacqueline
 Paliwodzinski, Patrick
 Paulk, Michael
 Peay, Antwan
 Perkins Jr, Hugh
 Perry, Anderson
 Pieszala, Eric
 Rizzo, Kristine
 Ross, Gayla
 Schlueter Jr, George
 Schnettler, Gregory
 Singletary, Brandon
 Smith, Chequita
 Soltis, Duane
 Stroud, Darrin
 Tavarez, Sabrina
 Taylor Jr, Raymond
 Torrence, Marsadea
 Tymorek, Darlene
 Vega Jr, Miguel
 Warren, Denise
 Wengewicz, Mark
 Wilkes, Toni
 Williams, Susie
 Withers, Kevin



Metro Anniversaries



Andrew, Phillip	14	Hughes, Daniel	1	Overton, Daequan	1
Armster, Robert	34	Jasen Jr, Mark	9	Parker, Darnyl	1
Baldwin, Shafina	14	Johnson, Jennifer	14	Parker, Mark	13
Balistieri, James	31	Joyce, Michael	17	Pelletier, Erich	2
Barnes, George	34	Kanalley Jr, James	12	Pinkard, Bridgette	1
Baylor, Stephania	17	Kenward, Laurey	1	Purdue, Chato	1
Becker, Harold	11	Kozak, Richard	1	Rivera Jr, Miguel	34
Benefield, Asia	1	Kuszniaj, Stanley	3	Rivera, Gabriel	1
Benton, Vincent	14	Lee, Barbara J	17	Schmitter, Paul	1
Bonnas, Steven	5	Leone, Vincent	34	Shaver, Rosalind	13
Camillo, David	9	Lloyd, Thomas	9	Siegel, Robert D.	8
Colon, Angel	1	Lobley, Gary	1	Simpson, Justin	5
Cremen, Donald	13	Loughrey, Mark	15	Smalls, Tyrone	2
Davila, Robert	4	Lukasik Jr, Richard	34	Smithers, Jonathan	5
Delzer, Nicholas	1	Mack, Sharon	9	Snell, Kenneth	2
Dixon, Antonio	17	Maddox, Jasmine	2	Thompson, Samuel	13
Fiorella, Daniel	34	Manzella, Angelo	1	Todd, Kayla	3
Fraiser, Pagan	6	Maple Jr, Willie	14	Trotta, Thomas	11
Gacek, Gary	2	Marrero, Joseph	11	Wainwright, Raymond	15
Garcia, Edioriel	1	McMenamin, Richard	33	Winegarden, Robert	12
Giza, Ronald	34	McPhail, Deon	1	Winkler, Mark	37
Haniszewski, Michael	3	Meadows, Noel	15	Wojciechowski, Max	7
Harris, Yessenia	2	Middlebrooks Jr, Richard	1		
Hawke, Frederick	8	Montanari, Mathew	1		
Hayes, Charles	1	Montanari, Vincent	10		
Heil, Douglas	33	Moody, Mark	31		
Hernandez, David	8	Nervo, Gary	31		